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CHINESE PROTESTS

Kowloon City Incident Taken
 Up Here And In Nanking

**Salaries
Report And
The Council**

The recommendations of
 the Salaries Commission
 are to come up in Legisla-
 tive Council today.

The Financial Secretary
 will move "that this Coun-
 cil accept generally the
 recommendations of the
 Salaries Commission in so
 far as they relate to salaries
 and allowances."

**DRIVE
AGAINST
SMUGGLERS**

Nanking, Jan. 13.

The Chinese Govern-
 ment is planning to pur-
 chase 16 minesweepers
 and 100 motor launches
 from the United States
 for anti-smuggling
 patrols along the South
 China coast, according to
 official Chinese press re-
 ports in Nanking today.

This announcement follows
 on the implementation of
 the Sino-British agreement
 signed in Nanking and Hong Kong.

It was also reliably reported
 that the Chinese Navy will
 be dispatching a number of smaller
 craft to assist the maritime
 authorities who are patrolling
 shipping activities between
 Hong Kong and Chinese ports.

The Sino-British agreement
 will curb one of China's chief
 economic worries and reduce
 the 18,000 smuggling cases de-
 tected last year.

The value of the smuggled
 goods was estimated at CN\$3-
 155,000,000,000 (which is
 the equivalent of US\$750,000).
 Reuter-AAP.

**APPORTIONING
AN ANNUITY**

New rules on the method of apportioning an an-
 nuity between capital and income, under the
 Inland Revenue Ordinance, will be laid on the
 table in Legislative Council this afternoon.

The amendment states:—
 "For the purpose of assess-
 ment to Salaries and Annuities
 Tax under Chapter III of the
 Ordinance, an annuity payable
 in respect of valuable consideration
 given shall first be apportioned
 as between capital and income in
 accordance with the provisions of
 this Rule."

"The capital portion shall be
 determined by dividing the con-
 sideration (i.e., premiums paid,
 or the total of such premiums if
 more than one, or other valuable
 consideration given) by the
 figure ascertained from the Table
 set out in sub-rule (2) hereof
 by reference to the age of the
 annuitant of the date of his or
 her last birthday prior to the
 first payment of the annuity.
 The excess of the annual annuity
 over the capital portion thus
 ascertained shall be deemed to be
 income and shall be assessed to
 Salaries and Annuities Tax."
 "This apportionment between
 capital and income shall be con-
 stant each year until such time

**Issue Is Referred
To London**

A strong protest over Monday morning's incident
 at Kowloon City was lodged with His Excel-
 lency the Governor, Sir Alexander Grantham,
 yesterday by Mr. T. W. Kwok, Special Com-
 missioner of the Chinese Ministry of Foreign
 Affairs for Kwangtung and Kwangsi Pro-
 vinces. On Monday, one man was seriously
 injured and five others admitted to hospital
 when the Police were forced to fire warning
 shots and use tear gas to disperse a hostile
 crowd attacking them with stones.

In his protest "over the wounding of several
 Chinese residents in the old, walled Kowloon
 City," Mr. Kwok reiterated his earlier request
 that the Hong Kong authorities desist from
 any forcible measures pending the outcome of
 negotiations, according to a Central News
 Agency report last night.

According to Central News, Mr. Kwok asked that during the
 negotiations over the issue, no
 Police parties be sent to Kow-
 loon City, "so as to avoid any
 further unfortunate incident."
 What reply, if any, was made
 to Mr. Kwok's protest was not
 revealed by Central News, nor
 was any statement on the inter-
 view with the Governor at noon
 yesterday released by official
 British sources.

Three members of the Pro-
 vincial Assembly of Kwangtung
 —Messrs. Cheng Chung-cher, Li
 Lun-hong and Chan Hei-ching—
 visited Kowloon Walled City
 just before noon yesterday and
 made a 10-minute tour of the
 "infected area."
 Relief work was continued
 throughout yesterday. Bread
 and rice were distributed by the
 Kowloon Walled City Residents'
 Association to three members
 who remained on the site of
 the former homes.

The Health Authorities have
 sprinkled lime over all ditches
 and pools of stagnant water.
 A Police squad, of 20 Chinese
 under a European Sub-Inspector
 was constantly on guard over
 the area "to see that they do
 not re-occupy their sheds this time."
 "No Anxiety"
 The man on whom an opera-
 tion was carried out on Monday
 "spoke favourably," it was
 officially stated yesterday.

A Government spokesman
 added that "no anxiety is being
 entertained regarding the con-
 dition of the persons undergoing
 medical treatment for injuries
 sustained on Monday."
 Squatters whose structures
 were dismantled in Kowloon City
 on Jan. 12, may apply for the
 materials on Jan. 15 and 16 be-

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 Mr. Chao-ying, disclosed that
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 Government in contravention of
 the Sino-British accord of 1943
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 territory.
 "The statement said the Chinese
 Government is still waiting for a
 reply to the previous demands,
 namely the cessation of police
 action in Kowloon, the release
 of the Chinese residents arrested
 and a satisfactory arrangement
 to accommodate the displaced
 residents."—Reuter-AAP.

**NANKING'S
'WARNING'**

Nanking, Jan. 13.
 The Foreign Minister, Dr.
 Wang Shih-chieh, today deman-
 ded that the British Government
 or the Hong Kong authorities
 cease immediately all further
 police action in evicting the Chi-
 nese residents from the Kowloon
 Walled City. He warned that
 fresh coercion will lead to "grave
 consequences."

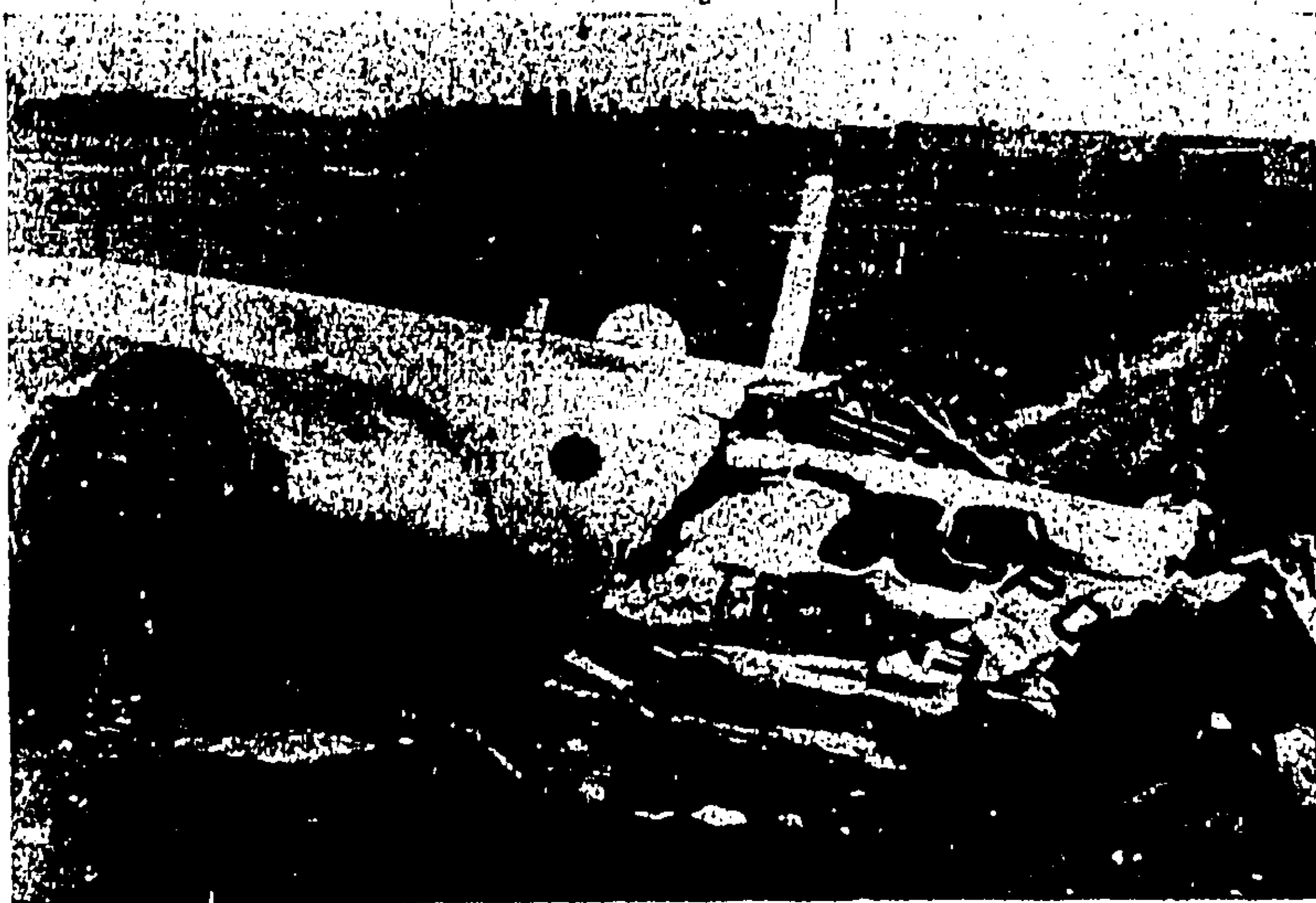
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**Frivolous
Legal
Submission**

Air Crash At Kunming



Thirty Roman Catholic missionaries, returning to their posts in
 China, narrowly escaped death when the plane in which they were
 travelling (a 4-engined Short Sterling) crashed at Kunming just before
 Christmas. The pilot was killed. (APhoto).

**Amendment To Widows' And
Orphans' Pensions Bill**

An Ordinance to amend the Widows' and Orphans'
 Pension Ordinance is to have its first reading
 in Legislative Council today.

In determining who is or may
 be a contributor within the pro-
 visions of the Widows' and
 Orphans' Pension Ordinance,
 1938, the principal Ordinance,
 the salary of an officer is a
 factor to be considered by reason
 of the provisions of Section 3
 of such Ordinance, which
 specifies a minimum salary of
 \$480 a year as qualification to
 be a contributor. Section 3 also
 distinguishes between European
 and other police officers in the
 application of the Ordinance.

**Mr. Lo's
Question
On Pay**

A question regarding
 the salary or pay of Gov-
 ernment Servants, Vol-
 unteers and Civil De-
 fence Personnel, not in-
 terned during the Japan-
 ese occupation, in respect
 of the occupation period,
 will be asked by the
 Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo in
 Legislative Council to-
 day.

The subject was raised at a
 Legislative Council meeting on
 Sept. 18 last when in reply to a
 number of questions by Mr. Lo,
 the Hon. Colonial Secretary
 said:

"Although the conditions in
 the different territories," under
 which uninterned members of
 the Government service had to
 live, varied in many respects,
 the treatment to be accorded to
 interned and non-interned
 personnel is a problem common
 to the whole area.

**British Territory In The
Far East**

"The Secretary of State has
 recently indicated that for the
 above reasons it has not been
 possible for him to accept com-
 pletely the recommendation of
 the Committee.

"Various modifications de-
 signed to secure a greater
 degree of uniformity throughout
 the Far Eastern Colonies are
 now under consideration.

"It is hoped that the scheme
 in its new form will prove
 acceptable. Fully revised
 regulations under the new
 scheme will be submitted to
 the Committee for its approval
 and will be in force from the
 beginning of 1948."

**Japanese
Reparations**

Tokyo, Jan. 13.
 The first shipment of re-
 parations equipment under
 the 30% advance of the
 transfer of reparations pro-
 gramme will leave Japan
 tomorrow for Shanghai in
 the 2,600 ton Chinese ship
 "Hai Kang". The cargo
 comprises 600 machine tools
 and secondary working
 equipment.—Reuter-AAP.

**No Date For
Next Talks**

Paris, Jan. 13.
 No date has been fixed
 for a further meeting of
 the 16 European nations
 concerned in the Marshall Plan,
 but Britain and France have
 approved the principle of such
 a meeting, a French Foreign
 Office spokesman said today.
 "We are still at the stage of
 arranging for the next meeting
 of the Committee of Economic
 Cooperation and have not got
 around to settling a date for a
 full-scale meeting of the 15
 nations Conference," the spokes-
 man said.—Reuter.

**CHIANG STARTS TALKS
ON ARMY TRAINING**

Nanking, Jan. 13.
 A comprehensive survey of policy and methods of
 training new recruits to replenish the ranks
 of Nationalist armies, formed the main topic
 of discussion at an army training conference
 which opened here yesterday at the Ministry
 of National Defence headquarters and was ex-
 pected to continue in session for three days.

Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek
 personally presided at the confer-
 ence which was attended by
 Generals Sun Li-jen and Kwan
 Li-cheng, as well as General
 Tang En-po and other high-rank-
 ing military figures.

According to informed sources,
 the discussions ranged from the
 amount of American equipment to
 the building up to combat strength
 of second-line troops.

This same source said the future
 programme will follow closely the
 precedent of the Infantry training
 centre in Formosa under General
 Sun Li-jen.

The Formosa project is pro-
 gramming successfully so far in
 three types of training conducted
 namely, new recruits, cadres and
 special branches of the army.

Informed sources said that Na-
 tionalist second-line troops—20
 battalions—trained in Chekiang
 and Kiang provinces under General
 Tang En-po, are being moved un-
 der the command of General
 Sun Li-jen to the training in Central
 China.

**Hong Kong
Statement On
Customs Pact**

Hong Kong Government yesterday confirmed the
 Nanking report that a Sino-British anti-
 smuggling agreement has been reached. Full
 details of the agreement will be released to-
 day by the local authorities.

The agreements is to be
 enforced not later than Jan.
 20 (next Tuesday). However,
 a Government spokesman said
 yesterday that "until certain
 legislation has been passed, it
 may not be possible for the
 Chinese Customs to exercise all
 the powers they should exer-
 cise."

The statement on the Hong
 Kong-China Customs Pact
 issued by the spokesman yester-
 day follows:

"By the exchange of notes
 with the Chinese Government
 His Majesty's Government has
 agreed to certain special mea-
 sures for the suppression of
 smuggling between Hong Kong
 and China. These include the
 submission of legislation to the
 Hong Kong Legislature to
 restrict the places of loading of
 goods intended for export to
 China; the granting of permis-
 sion to the Chinese Customs to
 establish centres within Hong
 Kong for certain purposes; and
 the granting to the Chinese
 Customs of the liberty to enter
 upon and patrol certain Hong
 Kong Territorial Waters and to
 examine the papers of vessels
 and to place vessels carrying
 cargo not duly cleared from a
 port in Hong Kong in the
 custody of a Hong Kong au-
 thority."

"Exceptional Measure"
 "It will be appreciated from
 the foregoing that this agree-
 ment during whose currency the
 Chinese Government is granted
 the rights within Hong Kong
 Territory is an exceptional mea-
 sure for any Government to take,
 and is evidence of the sincere
 desire of the Hong Kong Gov-
 ernment to assist the Chinese
 Government in their present

difficulties. It is of interest to
 note that no fewer than four
 abortive attempts have been
 made to negotiate an agreement
 of this nature during the last
 40 (forty) years."

**Memorial
Fund Scope
To Be Wider**

An Ordinance to
 amend the War Memorial
 Fund Ordinance will
 be laid before Legisla-
 tive Council today.

Section 4 of the Hong Kong
 War Memorial Fund Ordinance,
 1947, (the principal Ordinance)
 confines the grant of benefit to
 the widow, wife or children of
 an officer or member of the
 organisations or members of the
 categories specified in the First
 or Second Schedule to the prin-
 cipal Ordinance. In a number of
 cases, particularly where a de-
 ceased member was unmarried,
 application has been made for
 assistance from the Fund by
 dependent parents of such de-
 ceased officers or members.

The object of this Bill is to
 provide by amendment of sec-
 tion 4 of the principal Ordinance
 that a dependent parent be
 included within the persons re-
 lated to an officer or member of
 an organisation or category
 specified in the First and Second
 Schedules to the principal Or-
 dinance who may benefit from
 the Memorial Fund.

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 The Weather

The Weather

The anti-cyclone over North China is
 intensifying and spreading south. Depres-
 sions over Korea and to the south of
 Japan are moving eastward. The tropical
 depression at Urup, is centred near
 Utsunomiya in the Caroline moving west at
 10-12 knots.

Forecast—Light or moderate east wind.
 Weather—cloudy, fair periods.

Yesterday's Weather
 Maximum: 69.5 deg. F.
 Minimum: 61.5 deg. F.
 Sunshine: 4.5 hours.
 Rainfall: Nil. Total time Jan. 1—4.5
 sun, as against an average of 15.3
 sun—0.15 in.

EMPLOYMENT OF WOMEN

Tanker Runs Into Surgery

LONDON, JAN. 13. A WOMAN DOCTOR WAS ATTENDING A SURGERY IN GRUNDY STREET, POPLAR, WHEN A PETROL TANK CRASHED INTO THE BUILDING—A CONVERTED SHOP.

Some 30 patients, mostly women and children, were in the waiting-room when the front of the tanker crashed through the doorway and brought down piles of debris.

Twenty-two patients were injured and taken to hospital. They were released from the blocked waiting-room by people running up from the street and tearing down wooden boards which had been nailed over the bombed-out windows.

None were seriously hurt.—Reuter.

Burglar Armed With Wire-Cutters

When he was arrested by Dets. 656 and 802 at Woonung Street shortly after 4 a.m. on Jan. 10 with a pair of wire-cutters in his left hand, Cheng Wah (13) brought his captors to 125 Woonung Street and showed them what he did with the cutters.

He told them that he had gone up the stairs of the house and found the roof door barred. He climbed through the iron straps guarding the outside of a window leading to the roof, and was in the midst of cutting through another window-strap when he was disturbed.

Cheng was sentenced to 14 months' hard labour by Mr. W. J. Latimer after Inspector J. Orem had recited the above facts to the Court yesterday.

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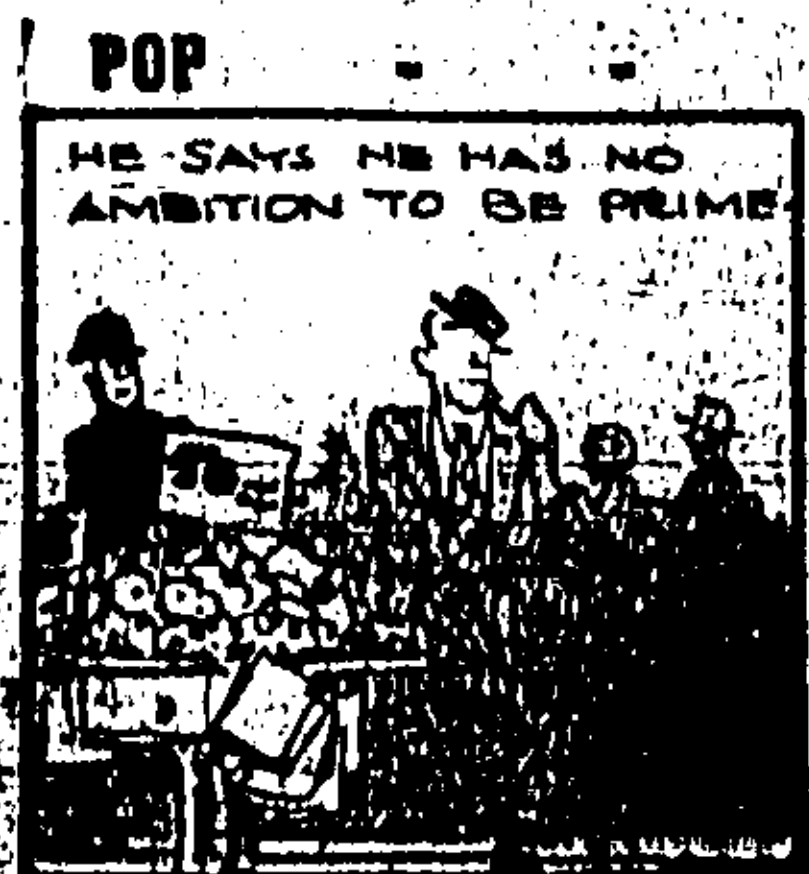
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Amendment Of Rules For Factories

Amendments to the rules governing the employment of women and young persons in factories and Workshops Ordinance, which were made by the Commissioner of Labour last month, come before Legislative Council for approval today.

Under the amendment, regulation 8 is suspended and the following substituted:—

8—(1) Except as provided in paragraph (2) of this regulation or, as regards women over the age of 18 years, in accordance with the provisions of regulation No. 8A, no woman or young person shall be employed in any industrial undertaking between the hours of 8 p.m. and 7 a.m.

(2) The Commissioner may in exceptional cases authorise the employment of any woman or young person of 16 years or over for not more than 60 days in any year between the hours of 8 p.m. and 9 p.m.

8A. The Commissioner may, in respect of any specific industrial undertaking, authorise the employment of women over the age of 18 years between the hours of 6 a.m. and 10 p.m., subject to the observance of the following conditions, namely:—

(i) The undertaking shall be carried on in a factory-type building approved by the Commissioner.

(ii) There shall be provided and maintained for the use of all women workers, whose work is done standing, suitable facilities for sitting sufficient to enable them to take advantage of any opportunities for resting which may occur in the course of their employment.

(iii) A separate and suitable room shall be provided and equipped for use as a dining and rest room.

(iv) The work of all women workers shall be organised in shifts not exceeding 8 hours working time in any period of 24 hours. No such shift shall begin earlier than 6 a.m. and end later than 10 p.m.

(v) No woman shall work for more than 8 hours in any period of 24 hours. Any scheme or arrangement for alternating shifts shall provide that the total of 8 hours working time is not exceeded; and such scheme or arrangement shall, before coming into operation, be approved in writing by the Commissioner.

(vi) No woman shall work for more than 4½ hours without an interval of at least ½ an hour for rest. During her rest interval no woman shall be permitted to remain in any room in which a process is then being carried on.

(vii) The proprietor of every such industrial undertaking shall keep at the place of employment—

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12.15 p.m.—Studio: Morning Prayers.

12.30 p.m.—Daily Programme Summary.

12.32 p.m.—Music from the Films.

1.09 p.m.—Traditional Songs.

1.15 p.m.—News, Weather Report and Announcements.

1.25 p.m.—Orchestral Interlude.

1.30 p.m.—Boston Promenade Orchestra.

2.00 p.m.—Classical Music.

6.00 p.m.—Studio: Children's Half Hour.

B.B.C. Transcription Service: "Pitts Prize" by John Bunyan.

6.30 p.m.—B.B.C. Transcription Service: "Music For Romance".

7.00 p.m.—Studio: World and Home News.

7.15 p.m.—Studio: A Talk—United Nations in 1947.

7.30 p.m.—Studio: "I Bring You Music".

Classical Request Programme presented by Marion Glover.

8.10 p.m.—B.B.C. Transcription Service: "Grand Hotel" by Albert Sandler and His Palm Court Orchestra and Sylvia Cecil to sing.

9.00 p.m.—London Relay: News.

9.10 p.m.—Weather Report.

9.11 p.m.—Interlude.

9.15 p.m.—London Relay: "The Gap that Cheers". A Feature Programme.

9.45 p.m.—Favourites from the Opera.

10.00 p.m.—London Relay: Radio News.

10.15 p.m.—B.B.C. Transcription Service: "Beguine" by P. C. Wren.

Episode 6—"The Port of Madness".

10.45 p.m.—Studio: Epilogue.

11.00 p.m.—Close Down.

Mystery Bangkok Letter

BANGKOK, JAN. 13. THE LAKMANG DAILY TODAY PUBLISHED A LETTER, ALLEGEDLY SENT BY A "MILITARY GROUP," CAUTIONING CABINET MEMBERS, INCLUDING PREMIER KHAMMANG APHAIWONG, TO REFRAIN FROM EMPLOYING "TRICKS AND COUNTERMEASURES" IN THE ACTIVITIES OF THE MILITARY.

The letter reminded the Cabinet officials that they had gained power through the invitation of a military group, who permitted them the opportunity to carry out government functions unimpeded.

The letter charged that the government was "employing various tricks, obstructing and endangering the military group, such as applying pressure in order to compel Marshal Pibul to resign."

The letter also warned the government to stick to its duties and refrain from employing such tricks, otherwise the military would be compelled to act immediately in whatever way it deemed necessary.—United Press.

Courtauld Left Over A Million

LONDON, JAN. 13. MR. SAMUEL COURT-AULD, ART COLLECTOR, PHILANTHROPIST AND FOR MANY YEARS THE CHAIRMAN OF THE GREAT RAYON FACTORIES, WHO DIED LAST MONTH, LEFT ESTATES "SO FAR AS CAN BE ASCERTAINED AT PRESENT" OF £1,030,126.

His will, published today, shows that £362,146 has been paid and that almost the whole of his fortune was left to his daughter, Mrs. Elizabeth Butler, wife of Mr. R. A. Butler, Conservative M.P.

"I declare," wrote Mr. Court-auld in the will, "that I have made the gift to my daughter in the confidence that she will provide, thereout for any gifts I may wish to make." —Reuter

Kept His Hat On

A fine of \$40 was imposed on Lau Chung-lau for obstructing the police at the junction of Des Voeux Road, Central and Pedder Street on Monday. Defendant was told to move several times by the Police but refused.

Inspector Moran, who prosecuted, said that in the charge room defendant made himself a nuisance and refused to remove his hat when told to do so.

DRIVER CHARGED WITH MANSLAUGHTER

The fatal traffic accident which occurred on Pokfulam Road on Sept. 20, 1947, was recalled at the Criminal Sessions yesterday, when the trial of Chan Kam-chung, who is facing a charge of manslaughter, commenced before Mr. Justice T. J. Gould (Puisne Judge).

Mr. E. H. Sainsbury, assisted by Inspector W. Eggleston, conducted the case for the prosecution.

The accused was represented by Mr. Hin-shing Lo, instructed by Mr. C. A. S. Russ. The case was originally fixed for hearing on Monday, but owing to a misunderstanding, witnesses who had been summoned to appear for the Crown, failed to put in an appearance at the appointed time.

Before hearing was commenced yesterday, Mr. Sainsbury, on behalf of the Police, apologised to the Court for the delay.

Mr. Justice Gould, expressing the hope that such an occurrence would not happen again, said that inconvenience was caused, not only to the Court, which was working under great pressure, but also to members of the jury.

In the course of his opening, Mr. Sainsbury said that on Saturday, Sept. 20, 1947, the accused, driving a three-ton Sanitary Department lorry, which had only been put on the road in March 1947, left Aberdeen to return to Victoria.

He carried 22 Government servants on the lorry, although it was not normally used for the conveyance of passengers.

Driving downhill along Pokfulam Road, accused proceeded to overtake a motor hearse at an "S" bend.

His speed was in excess of the limit of 15 miles per hour. The off-side of the accused's lorry struck a wall at the side of the road and received considerable damage.

Lost Control
Accused lost complete control of the lorry and the front off-side wheel went off the road and mounted an embankment.

It then overturned and two of the occupants were thrown into the road. One was killed instantly and the other died before reaching hospital.

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Hell In A Jap P.O.W. Camp



One of the pictures painted by Charles Threlkeld while he was in a Japanese prisoner of war camp in Burma. This picture, like all those painted in the camp, was painted with brushes made from his own hair, and colour obtained by boiling down the backs of old books. (Associated Press Photo).

Chinese Section For Teachers' Assn.

The Hong Kong Teachers' Association proposes to establish a Chinese speaking teachers' section.

All interested are invited to be present at a meeting to be held at St. Joseph's College, Kennedy Road, at 4.45 p.m. tomorrow. The Hon. M. K. Lo has consented to take the chair at the meeting and the Director of Education will give an address. The meeting will be conducted in Chinese.

The functions of the proposed Chinese Section would be as follows:—
To be constituted as a professional body for the safeguarding and furthering of the professional interests of all Chinese teachers in Hong Kong.

To encourage experiment and research into educational methods and materials.
To organize educational conferences and exhibitions.
To publish a local educational journal and to publish by means of bulletins or pamphlets any matters of general and lasting educational interest, such as the findings of local education committees and the results of local educational research.

To co-operate with similar associations in neighboring territories.

To establish committees for the consideration of special educational topics and to serve as a body for giving advice and assistance to the Chinese Education Council.

"Harmful Trade Talks"

CANBERRA, JAN. 12. THE WORLD TRADE CONFERENCE AT HAVANA SHOULD BE DISPERSED BEFORE IT DOES GREATER HARM TO AUSTRALIAN INDUSTRY, TRADE AND FINANCE, MR. LATHAM WITHALL, FEDERAL DIRECTOR OF THE ASSOCIATED CHAMBERS OF MANUFACTURERS OF AUSTRALIA, DECLARED IN A SPEECH HERE TODAY.

Enough harm has been done already in the World Trade talks at Geneva, he said. Preferential economic grouping is the most obvious way of recovery for Europe and also for the British Commonwealth.

The plain truth is that the economic facts are at odds with economic theories. Mr. Withall declared. Throughout the six-month Geneva Conference, contemporary economic events were continually challenging these protected theories in the fashion "We've heard economic happenings by passing the Havana de-liberation." —Reuter.

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U.N. Commission Gets View Of Greek Campaign

Athens, Jan. 12.

Guerilla artillery opened up against Greek Army positions just as the United Nations Balkan Commission observers were leaving the Epirus town of Konitza, recently besieged by the guerilla forces, the Greek news agency reported.

The observers have now returned to Jannina, south of Konitza, and, according to Greek press reports, were able to note that the guerillas were using Albanian arms and Rumanian Army uniforms.

The guerillas were said to be equipped with 75 mm field guns.

According to the witnesses quoted in these press reports, the guerillas attacking Konitza were supplied from the Albanian township of Lackovital, across the Skohidji Bridge. General Markos, the guerilla leader, who recently formed his "Provisional Government," was said to have meant to make Konitza his capital.

An allegation that Albania was interfering in Greek affairs and taking an active part in guerilla activities, was made in the December report of the United Nations Balkan Commission, quoted by the Greek news agency from Athens.

Deteriorating

Greek relations with Yugoslavia continued to deteriorate, it added.

The Commission was "following with very great uneasiness the recent developments in the political situation" and was closely watching the collaboration with General Markos "Provisional Democratic Greek Government" by one of the Government's recommendations of the General Assembly were addressed.

Two leading members of the Greek left wing parties—M. Al-elblade Loulis, of the Central Committee of EAM, and M. Hadzibeyis, Chairman of the left wing of the Liberal Party—have been deported to the island of Iscaria, in the Grecian archipelago, by order of the Athens security council.

Claims

They were arrested after the proclamation of General Markos "Government." Some 400 Communists and Leftists, arrested at the same time, were exiled to Iscaria. About 65 others will be tried by court martial on charges of plotting against the security of the state and helping the guerillas.

According to Tanjug, the Yugoslav news agency, Greek guerillas, in a communique broadcast by the radio station of "Free Greece," today claimed the liberation of eight villages from which 140 men joined the guerilla army.

The communique also claimed that in Epirus, the Greek province adjoining Albania, guerillas inflicted severe losses on the Government forces, despite numerical superiority and air force support, south of Keramika.—Reuter.

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GUARDSMAN MISSED TRAIN

London, Jan. 12.

A Guardsman was returning to barracks last night when he saw a man fall from Waterloo Bridge. He jumped off a bus, ran to a telephone booth and dialled 99, enabling Scotland Yard to contact the river police, who rescued the man.

The Guardsman missed the last train back to barracks as a result, so he returned home for the night. He is hoping that his explanation will be accepted when he arrives late from leave today.—Reuter.

Joint Exhibition Of Art

Before the war, there were annual exhibitions in Hong Kong of the combined works of six artists—Yung Shau-shuek, Ho Chai-yuen, Chiu Siu-ngong, Ip Siu-ping, Chau Yat-fung and Wong Siu-keung.

Of these six talented pupils of the late Mr. Ko Ki-fung, most famous of the Chinese artists of the South China School, Mr. Wong Siu-keung passed away during the recent war, and Messrs. Chiu Siu-ngong and Chau Yat-fung are in Canton, leaving only the present three exhibiting artists in Hong Kong.

Messrs. Yung, Ho and Ip are now holding a joint exhibition—each exhibit being the combined work of these three artists—at the St. Francis Hotel from Jan. 12 to 15.

The artists have had their paintings exhibited in America, Britain, France and Japan where they were accorded much acclaim.

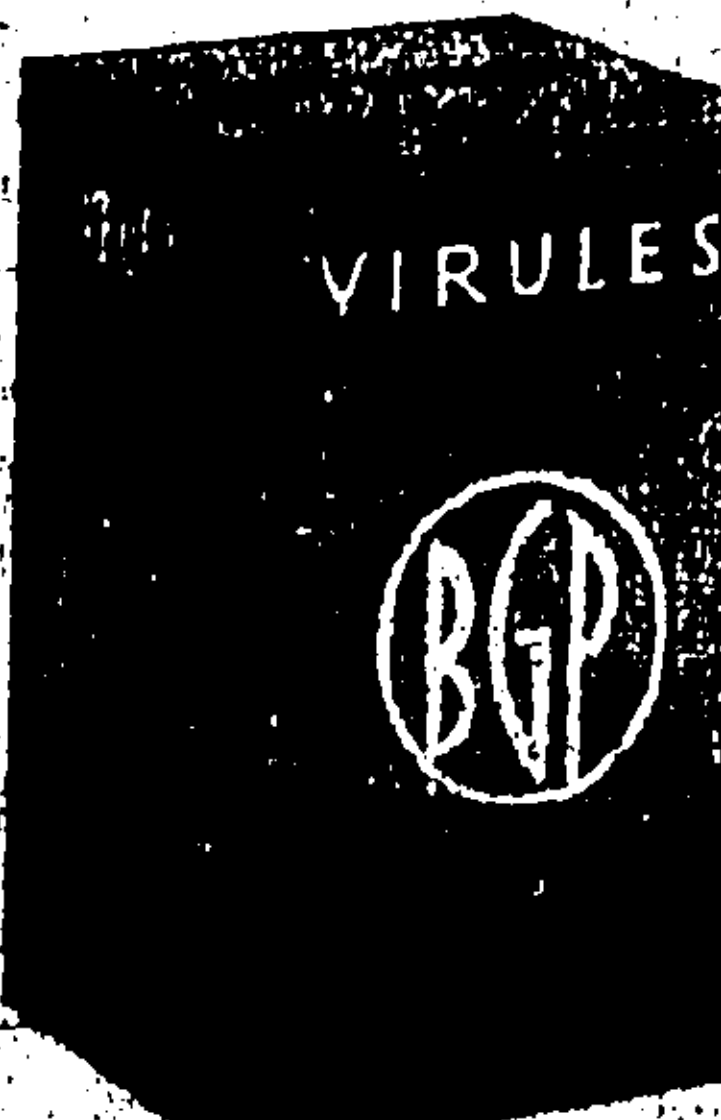
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Passport Office Scandal

LONDON, JAN. 12. DETECTIVES FROM SCOTLAND YARD WERE TODAY FOLLOWING UP CLUES WHICH WERE EXPECTED TO LEAD TO DISCLOSURE OF A LARGE-SCALE PLOT TO SMUGGLE ALIENS INTO CANADA.

The Foreign Office has refused to comment on the reports that two officials of the Passport Office had been suspended during the investigation.

A Scotland Yard official told Reuters that the investigation is the result of a recent arrest in Britain and that "inquiries are being made into irregularities in several passports."

Several hundred aliens, mostly from Germany, are alleged to have gained admission into Canada by forged British passports and it is suspected that considerable amounts of money have been paid to a London gang.

The actual passports are believed to be genuine though the entries are faked.—Reuters.

Overseas Chinese

Shanghai, Jan. 13. Mr. Lu Wei-chih, chairman of the Overseas Chinese Affairs Commission, told reporters last evening that Overseas Chinese are anxious to learn about the newly promulgated constitution.

He said that according to information received, elections of delegates to the National Assembly have been completed in North and South America while plans for the Legislative Yuan elections are now under way in these areas.

In the South Sea Islands, Mr. Lu said the elections had been postponed indefinitely owing to objections raised by the local Governments.

He added that representatives from Overseas Chinese are willing to return to participate in the task of reconstruction and make suggestions regarding post-war national policy.—Reuters.

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COOPERATION IN EUROPE

Expected To Last After Marshall Plan

U.S. Ambassador Gives Views

Washington, Jan. 12. If the Marshall plan succeeds, the cooperation among the 16 countries taking part in the European recovery plan may be expected to continue afterwards, Mr. Lewis Douglas, United States Ambassador to Britain, told the Foreign Relations Committee of the Senate today.

Mr. Douglas, who was giving evidence for the third day in succession, was closely questioned by Senator Henry Cabot (Republican of Massachusetts) on the possibility that after 1952, when the plan ends, the 16 countries would return to their old conception of nationalism and that this might lead to the possibility of yet another European war.

In fact, United States exports in 1948 were expected to decline by \$200,000,000 to an annual total of \$18,000,000,000.

It was hoped that imports would increase by \$300,000,000 to a total of \$8,300,000,000.

"I believe this programme is one of the most far-reaching undertakings for peace and human progress ever undertaken by this or any other country," Mr. Harriman said.

"It is noble in concept, but it is based on our own self-interest and on our own self-preservation."—Reuters.

ELECTIONS IN EIRE

Dublin, Jan. 12. The President of Eire, Mr. Sean O'Kelly, announced tonight that on the advice of the Prime Minister, Mr. Eamon de Valera, he has dissolved the Dail (Parliament) and has ordered a general election in Eire on Feb. 4.

In the ordinary course, a general election is not due in Eire until 1949, but the defeat of the Fianna Fail Government Party in two of three bye-elections last November has hastened the appeal to the country.—Reuters.

No Change In Cairo Attitude

CAIRO, JAN. 12. THE PRIME MINISTER, MAHMUD NOKRASHY PASHA, TOLD THE SENATE TODAY THAT THE GOVERNMENT'S POLICY TOWARDS BRITAIN WAS BASED ON THE "UNCONDITIONAL EVACUATION OF BRITISH TROOPS FROM EGYPT AND THE SUDAN."

Nokrashy Pasha, who was speaking in the debate on Anglo-Egyptian relations, added: "There can be no life for Egypt without the Sudan, and no life for the Sudan without Egypt."

The Egyptian Government's aim was to give the Sudanese a larger share in the Sudan administration, he said.

Nokrashy Pasha was reiterating the Egyptian views on the Sudan, at present an Anglo-Egyptian condominium, expressed during the abolition of British troops on the occasion of the Anglo-Egyptian 1936 treaty.

The talks broke down over the position of British troops in Egypt.—Reuters.

GANDHI TO FAST FOR PEACE

New Delhi, Jan. 12. Mahatma Gandhi told his prayer meeting tonight that he was undertaking a fast from tomorrow for an indeterminate period to bring about Hindu-Muslim unity.—Reuters.

Alarm And Despair In Germany

Berlin, Jan. 12. Alarm and despair spread through Western Germany today as reports from official sources warned of imminent cuts in the food ration in the British and American Zones unless production and distribution showed a sudden improvement.

The extent of the cuts was not mentioned officially, but unconfirmed reports suggested that the daily allotment would be reduced from 1,550 to 1,200 calories.

An official Allied source in Berlin said that the proposed reduction in rations was necessary primarily because of the still inadequate deliveries from farmers who were selling a proportion of their products in the black market rather than through the official channels.

The fault lay here in Germany and it had to be solved, he said.

Berlin would be exempted from any cut in view of its four-power administration and the greater difficulties encountered by Berliners in obtaining extra food, the official said.—Reuters.

Extensive Floods In Yorkshire

LONDON, JAN. 12. AIR RAID SIRENS WAILLED AGAIN IN YORKSHIRE YESTERDAY TO WARN THE VILLAGERS OF HEBDEN BRIDGE AND MYTHOLMROYD BEFORE THE RIVER CALDER SWOLLEN BY MELTING SNOWS AND HEAVY RAINS, HAD OVERFLOWED ITS BANKS.

Gales in Scotland, dense fogs in Northern Ireland and further flooding in Wales and Northern England were experienced during the week-end.

The River Derwent is flooded for 40 miles and floods are feared in areas as far apart as Bath and Norwich.

Sheep and cattle are being drowned and many homes are threatened. Because of the dirty flood water at Bath, the city is suffering a 10-hour mains water supply cut daily.

At Selby, Yorkshire, where disastrous floods occurred last March, the river Ouse has submerged many acres of potato-growing land.

The basements of houses at Pwllheli, North Wales, are flooded to a depth of three feet.

Socialists Protest To Spain

London, Jan. 12. Mr. Morgan Phillips, General Secretary of the Labour Party, acting as chairman of the Committee for the International Socialist Conference, today sent to the Spanish Government a telegram containing the Committee's protest against "the savage sentences passed by the military tribunal in Ocaña on 16 Socialist comrades."

The protest describes the sentences, ranging up to 25 years imprisonment, as "a crime against humanity and an infringement of all recognised democratic rights," and asks for the immediate release of "these victims of oppression."

The 16 Socialists, among whom are four women, were sentenced last week for trying to reconstitute the banned Socialist Party.

The sentences, which became known in London on Saturday while the International Committee was in session here, were reported still to require confirmation by the Captain-General of Toledo.—Reuters.

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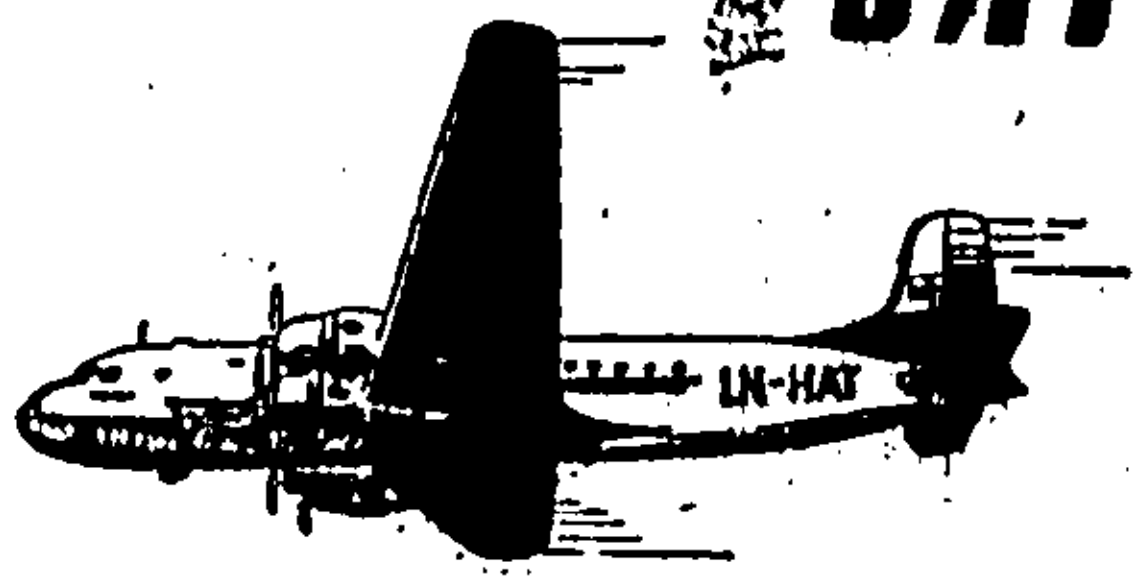
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JEWS LOOKING FOR ARMS

Worried Over Britain's Withdrawal

Haganah At Great Disadvantage

Lake Success, Jan. 12.
Dr. Moshe Shertok, head of the Jewish Agency's Political Department, accused British troops in Palestine of "crippling Jewish defences" when he disclosed here today that the Jewish Agency would shortly seek United Nations authorisation to buy arms and equipment for the Jewish defence forces.

Dr. Shertok, who has just returned from Palestine, said that the Agency would ask the United Nations to create, as soon as possible, an international militia for Palestine and would also seek permission to obtain finance for the Jewish State.

Repeating his accusations that the British administration in Palestine was showing a bias favouring the Arabs, he said: "In some extreme cases, British troops, in their duty done in the general line of conduct, cripple the Jewish defences and virtually, I do not say intentionally, encourage Arab aggression." The Jewish authorities in Palestine, Dr. Shertok claimed, had received repeated assurances from high British sources that searches for Jewish arms would be discontinued, but added that these assurances generally were followed by more searches.

Aggravated

"I do not impute double dealing to the British, but apparently Government orders are not being obeyed in the lower ranks."

Saying that the problem of defence was liable to become aggravated during the British withdrawal and the virtual disbanding of the Transjordan Frontier Force, Dr. Shertok asked: "What will happen to the weapons now in Arab hands?"

He declared that the most important psychological factor in the present situation would be for the United Nations to make it absolutely clear that it is determined to enforce its decision. This, he said, would have a dampening effect on Arab violence.

About the recent finds of explosives destined for the Jewish

Agency, Dr. Shertok said: "If we cannot get arms through the United Nations, I consider Haganah entitled to obtain arms by every means that they can do so."

Dr. Shertok said that the minimum requirements for Jewish defences would be a

THE BEST DISCIPLINED

Melbourne, Jan. 13.

Gen. H. C. H. Robertson, arriving from Japan to confer on the transfer of the BCOF to Australian control, said the Japanese are the best disciplined people in the world today.

"They are not exactly docile but are carrying out whatever they are ordered to do," he said.

Gen. Robertson said commanding the BCOF proved the most difficult soldiering in his career.—United Press.

fully mobilised and equipped force of 15,000 to 20,000 men.

Such a force could be put into the field tomorrow if they had the equipment, he said.

He declared that the Jews in Palestine were at a grave disadvantage because they are not yet a State whereas their neighbours can use State machinery to buy arms many countries for the Arab Palestine military organisations.—Reuter.

Jewish Blueprint For New Palestine State

Jerusalem, Jan. 13.

A complete plan for the machinery for establishment of a new Jewish State in Palestine will be handed to the United Nations Commission to begin work on implementation of the United Nations General Assembly's decision to partition the Holy Land, a Jewish Agency spokesman announced today.

The present chiefs of Palestine departments had been instructed in a circular signed by Sir Henry Gurney, the Chief Secretary, to give all assistance to the Jewish State planners, the spokesman added.

The probable budget for the new Government was \$12,000,000, the spokesman disclosed.

The eight Ministries already blueprinted for the Jewish State were: Foreign Affairs, Agriculture, Education, Health, Labour, Public Works and District Administration.

The spokesman said that a number of British and Arab civil servants had indicated their willingness to carry on in the service of the Jewish State.

He was unable to give the number of Arabs who had agreed, he said in reply to a question.

He added that Tel-Aviv was "not unlikely" to be the capital of the new State.

A main legal committee, with 15 sub-committees, had been charged with the task of examining all existing Palestine legislation and recommending what parts needed revising, repealing or replacing.

The first piece of the existing legislation to go would be the White Paper laws which restrict Jewish immigration into Palestine.—Reuter.

Mystery Arms In Calcutta

CALCUTTA, JAN. 13.
THE POLICE TODAY INVESTIGATED THE SOURCE AND DESTINATION OF A LARGE SUPPLY OF MILITARY EQUIPMENT REPORTED TO BE UNITED STATES ARMY SUPPLIES, FOUND IN A WAREHOUSE IN CALCUTTA.

It was reported that the supplies were placed in the warehouse by a private Hindu trader.

The police said they suspected the equipment was destined for a point "outside the border of the Indian Dominion."

About one-fourth of the crates unpacked contained 30 radio transmitters and receivers.

It was not known if the supplies included arms and ammunition.—United Press.

HE WON'T WANT THEM ANY MORE

Rangoon, Jan. 13.
The former Japanese prisoner, U. S. Kay, who has been sentenced to death by a court-martial in London, is reported to have written a letter to his brother, in London, saying that he would not want to be sent back to Japan.—United Press.

CANCER EXPERT RETURNS

Dr. H. J. Gurney, formerly of the Royal Cancer Institute, London, who was in Hongkong for a short time, has returned to his home in London.—United Press.

NOTED CATHOLIC DEAD

Philadelphia, Jan. 13.
Nicola A. Montani, 67, founder of the St. Gregory Society, an organization for the advancement of Catholic Church members, died at his home here. He was a noted musician and composer. He was awarded the Council of the Order of the Holy Cross and the Order of the Holy Spirit.—United Press.



Ex-King Umberto of Italy (second from left, carrying hat and briefcase in left hand) seen on arrival at Farouk airport, Egypt, on Dec. 30, from Lisbon, to make arrangements for his father's funeral. Behind Ex-King Umberto (in check scarf) is his aide, General Graziani. Behind Ex-King Umberto's left shoulder is King Farouk's aide de camp and pilot, Hassan Akef. (Associated Press Photo).

Zionist Pressure For Speed-Up

Lake Success, Jan. 13.

The Jewish Agency will seek immediate entry of the United Nations Partition Commission into strife-ridden Palestine, which the U.N. plans to divide into Jewish and Arab countries effective on Oct. 1.

A spokesman said today that Moshe Shertok, head of the Agency's Political Department and considered a leading choice for the Foreign Minister of the new Jewish country, would lay the demand before the division U.N. Commission as soon as consultations open.

The Zionist position clashes sharply with the British stand that the U.N. should stay out of Palestine until the mandate ends. The British have held to this point in rejecting any appearance of dual U.N. and British control. A British spokesman said his Government is willing to end rule over Palestine on May 16 and even move up the date if the U.N. is ready to take over and the physical problems surrounding surrender of administration and troop withdrawals can be solved earlier.

Shertok was said to hold the view that delay in the U.N. entry into Palestine would "doom the Commission" and that the General Assembly's Nov. 29 decision to split the Holy Land could not be carried out effectively from here. In support of the argument, Agency spokesmen pointed to portions of the resolution providing for the start of virtually unlimited Jewish immigration on Feb. 1 and establishment of provisional councils of Government for the two new countries on April 1.—Associated Press.

Beginning Of The End In Mukden?

SHANGHAI, JAN. 13.
THE CHINESE GOVERNMENT HAS BEEN NEGOTIATING FOR THE PAST WEEK FOR THE EVACUATION BY AIR OF 7,000 GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES FROM MUKDEN, ACCORDING TO THE NORTH CHINA DAILY NEWS THIS MORNING WHICH QUOTED AN AUTHORITY SOURCE.

This source is quoted as saying that a fleet of transport planes is shortly expected in the hard-frozen Manchurian city to begin the evacuation. The name of the airline was not mentioned in the report.

One of the many difficulties in the way of meeting the request is the fact that the Government is asking for more planes than the airline can supply.—Reuter.

U.N. Meeting In Europe

Geneva, Jan. 12.
Mr. Trygve Lie, Secretary-General of the United Nations who arrived in Geneva on Saturday for an 11-day tour of Europe to find a site for the September Assembly, will visit seven European capitals beginning with Berlin tomorrow. On Friday, he will leave for Geneva for each where he will remain until Jan. 20. He will visit Brussels on Jan. 21 to 22, The Hague on Jan. 22 to 23, Maribad and Kazan on Jan. 23 to 24, London on Jan. 24 and Belgium on Jan. 25. Mr. Lie will leave for New York on Jan. 26. The first session of the Assembly of the U.N. will be held at the United Nations Conference Center in New York City.—United Press.

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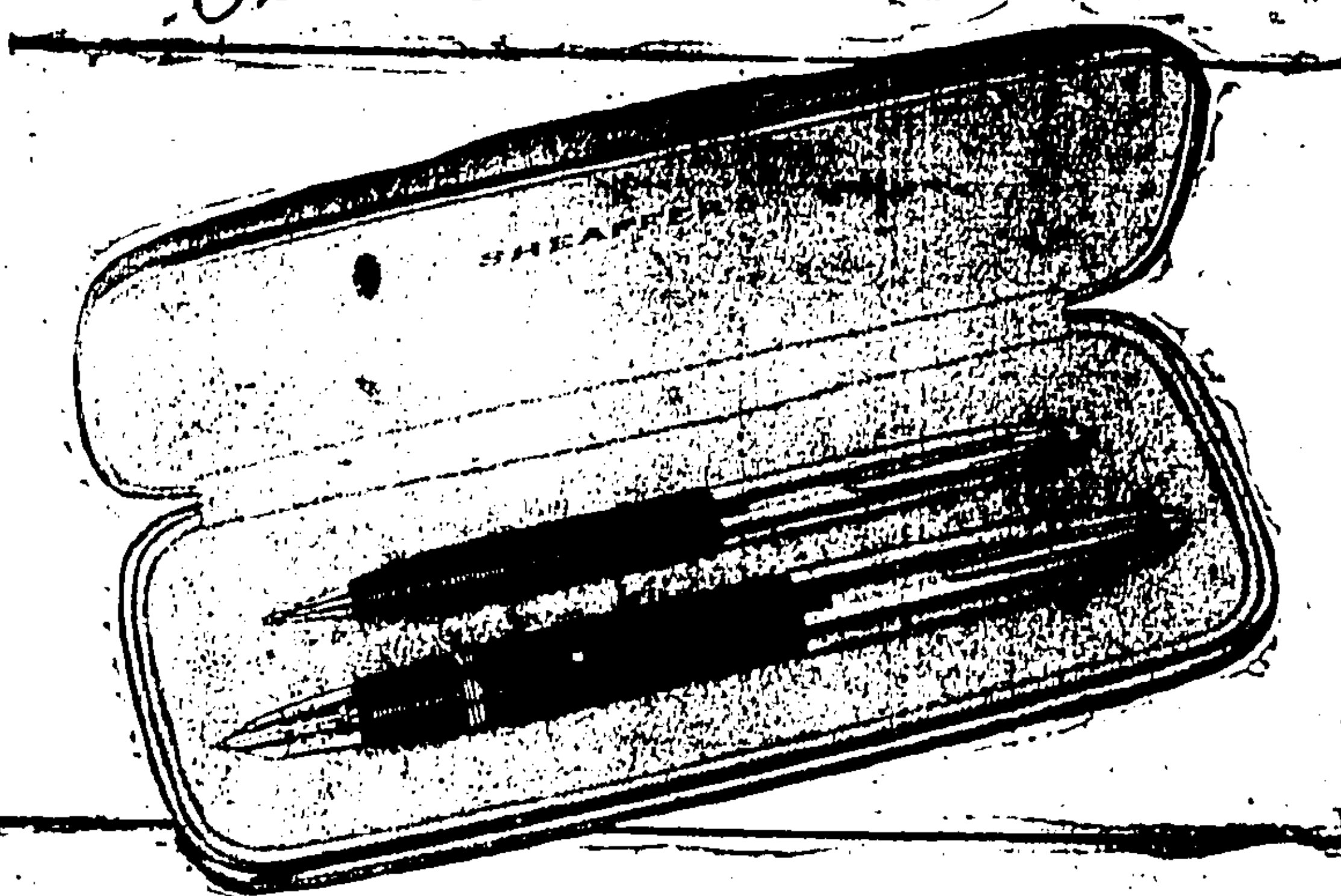
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MOVING PLEA BY MARSHALL

Adequate Programme Or Nothing At All Aid Plan Needed To Cope With A "Great Crisis"

Washington, Jan. 12. The Marshall aid to Europe plan was needed to cope with a "great crisis," Mr. George Marshall, the Secretary of State, declared today.

He posed the question to Congress: "Do we meet the situation with action or do we step aside and allow other forces to settle the pattern of the future European civilisation?"

Testifying before the House of Representatives Foreign Affairs Committee in his second major statement on the Marshall plan debate, Mr. Marshall said that Congressional action should meet four tests of adequacy.

He said: "It must be prompt. It must be adequate in amount. It must be efficient and flexible in operation. It must be cooperative in relation to other participating countries."

Stressing the importance of the programme to the United States, Mr. Marshall declared: "If we do not move out to meet the problem today, it will certainly come to us here in the United States under conditions far more unfavourable to us."

"The situation in Europe has not yet developed to the point where grim progression from economic uncertainty to tyranny is probable."

"But without United States support of European self-help, this progression may well become inevitable."

Challenge

The United States faced an "historic decision," Mr. Marshall said. "The challenge to our task is great," he added.

"The aid suggested is designed to prevent the economic strangulation which now threatens Western Europe and through that vital area endangers the free peoples of the world."

"This aid must cure the illness without impairing the integrity of the nations we wish to support," he declared.

"The proposed programme will impose burdens on the Am-

erican people, but the quantity of exports contemplated is less than those of the past 15 months."

"Decisions should be made on the basis of our most fundamental interests and I submit that none of these are more compelling than enduring peace and individual freedom."

"Europe must be restored if a durable peace is to be attained."

Cooperative

Mr. Marshall praised the work of the Paris Conference, which drew up the recovery plan, and said: "The pledges of this European group promise a far more cooperative system than has ever before existed on that continent."

The proposed \$6,800 million American contribution for the first 15 months represented a reduction of about 20 per cent on the Paris estimates.

"The size of the programme must be adequate to its purpose of supporting genuine recovery," Mr. Marshall declared. "The programme must be primarily a business, technical and engineering job."

The Committee already has a bill under consideration sponsored by Mr. Christian Herter, the Republican Representative from Massachusetts and Chairman of the committee which investigated conditions in Europe last summer, which would scrap Mr. Marshall's proposals for administration and substitute an eight-man corporation representing both political parties, responsible equally to Congress and Government, but divorced from the State Department.

This issue of administration is expected to be on of the most heated of the debate.

Essential

Mr. Marshall concluded his prepared statement by saying: "European economic recovery is essential to the preservation of basic freedom in the most critical area of the world today. It is essential to the return of normal trade and commerce throughout the world."

The Chairman of the Committee, Mr. Charles Eaton, asked Mr. Marshall how he would answer foreign charges that the aid plan represents an invasion of sovereignty.

"Pure propaganda," Mr. Marshall said, adding that if the recovery programme "involved American plans for economic imperialism," it would require a more Machiavellian machinery than is possible in an open hearing like this.

"The great crisis has to be met," he declared.

Propaganda

Mr. Marshall, speaking further of propaganda and its "tremendous psychological effect," said that during the London Council of Foreign Ministers, "the tremendous barefaced efforts to overthrow the Governments of France and Italy" stemmed largely from propaganda against America.

The Secretary of State assailed the "demagogic appeals to the public which is very easy to stir up," but said that people abroad would respond readily to honest promises of help from the United States.

He asked Congressmen to consider the Marshall plan in terms of its psychological potentialities on behalf of the United States.

Mr. Marshall said that his "contacts with officials of satellite Governments" had encouraged him to believe that other European countries would eventually join the plan, although "there is no sign of any weakening in their political stand as yet."

The Secretary of State indicated that he was prepared to agree to a compromise on the administration of his aid to Europe programme.

"I have an open mind both on the specific machinery and on the working of legislation," he said.

RAPED 17 WOMEN

Tokyo, Jan. 13. Loneliness and frustration during his wife's pregnancy started a 35-year-old printer Katsuo Tsuji on a career of rape and murder of 17 young women between February and October last year. It was revealed at the first day of trial here.

Tsuji confessed to the crimes immediately after his arrest in November last year. Tsuji added he carried out his assaults only on prostitutes and street walkers.—Central News.

"I believe, however, that authority for the administration should be vested in a single individual and not in a commission or board, and that matters of foreign policy should be subject to the control and direction of the Secretary of State," Mr. Marshall declared.

Crisis

"It takes into account the anticipated production, exports and imports of the participating countries."

The Secretary of State declared that the United States "is the only nation today with the strength to lend vital support to such a movement" as the European recovery project.

"We want to see the world return to normal as quickly as possible," he said.

"We are in a position of leadership by force of circumstances. A great crisis has to be met."

Mr. Marshall described his European recovery programme as a means for the world to avert a third World War.

The Secretary of State was asked by the Republican Congressman, Mr. Lawrence H. Smith, of Wisconsin: "Will this lead to war?"

Mr. Marshall replied: "I think that in its effect it will avoid war rather than lead to war."

Gamble

Declaring that it was a gamble, he said: "We do not guarantee it, but we feel there is every prospect of success if we go into it wholeheartedly."

Mr. Marshall admitted that "attempts will be made, as far as is possible, to divert our intentions for evil purposes as reflections on some countries' sovereignty or on some people's pride."

These would, however, "sink into insignificance if we come through—and come through in time."

He warned: "There will be a tremendous reaction against us in Europe if we turn away now."

"It will be followed by a great depression of spirit and effort."

Repeating his assertion to the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, Mr. Marshall insisted: "If you do not go through with an adequate programme, you may as well not go through with it at all."

Reuter.

Red Threat To Tientsin Averted?

Nanking, Jan. 13. Pro-Government dispatches from Peiping said Communist threat to Tientsin and Paoing was "completely eliminated as powerful Government columns in separate local counterattacks drove the Reds from their outlying areas and occupied many strategic towns, barring the way to any Communist comeback."

Following the recapture of Siaoan, 12 miles southwest of Tientsin and 12 miles southwest of Tangku, Government troops cross the Hai River and swept clear of the coastal area, thus securing the southeast approaches to Tientsin.

The ports of Tangku, Taku, Koku and several omelets north and south of Hai River are now firmly in Government hands, the reports said.

In West Hpeh, a Government communique issued in Nanking said: "Nationalist forces pushed the Reds further away from Paoing after their capture of Mancheng, 13 miles northwest."

Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek returned to Nanking today from Mukden, where he presided over a military conference and discussion of new Nationalist strategy in Manchuria and North China.

Reports from Mukden said the military conference decided to unify the Government commands in Manchuria and North China under Fu Tao-yi and Li Sung-jen, Chiang's personal representative in Peiping.—Associated Press.

Weather Ship's Rescue

LONDON, JAN. 12. THE GREENOCK METEOROLOGICAL SHIP, "WEATHER RECORDER," ARRIVED HERE LAST NIGHT AFTER RESCUING THE CREW OF 26 OF THE 3,000-TON NORWEGIAN STEAMER VENI, WHICH WAS WRECKED IN A GALE EARLIER YESTERDAY ON THE BALACH ROCKS, NEAR THE ISLAND OF ISLAY.

The weather ship had to use radar to locate the steamer, which was sailing from Leith to North Africa. The Veni will become a total wreck.

The Weather Recorder, which returns to her station tomorrow, is the second of four weather ships planned by Britain.

She started observations four months ago.—Reuter.

British Meat For France

Paris, Jan. 12. The French Government will henceforth avail itself of its right under the existing Franco-British agreement to take 10 per cent of the British meat purchased in Argentina.

Hitherto, France has not made use of this right.

The change of policy was understood to be in accordance with the French Government's plan to bring down domestic food prices by the large-scale importation of foreign foods.

The decision was approved in French official circles today, since through the medium of the present British meat contracts with Argentina, France will get meat twice as cheaply as through her own.—Reuter.

MID-ATLANTIC RESCUE

New York, Jan. 13. All 40 survivors of the fire-ravaged Army transport Joseph V. Connolly have been rescued in four lifeboats in mid-Atlantic, the Coastguard announced.—Associated Press.

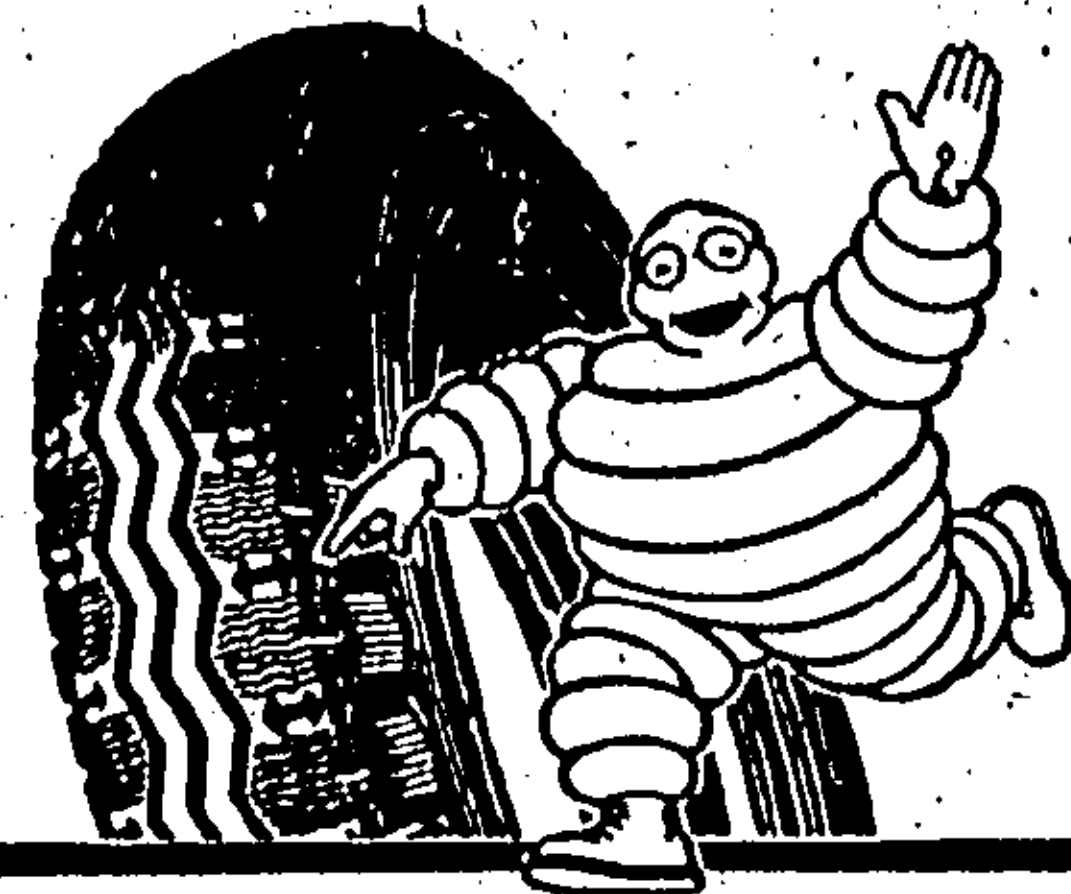
Soviet Gets Tough In Berlin Area

Berlin, Jan. 13. Soviet occupation authorities arrested Dr. Herman B. Wells, President of Indiana University, just inside the Russian sector of Berlin and held him for three hours before releasing him, U.S. Army police said today.

Wells' arrest yesterday was the latest in a series of such incidents. In recent weeks 17 Americans, including 12 soldiers, have been picked up and detained, some for as long as three days.

The Russians made the arrests despite Allied agreements providing for free movement of Allied personnel in all four occupation sectors of the city.

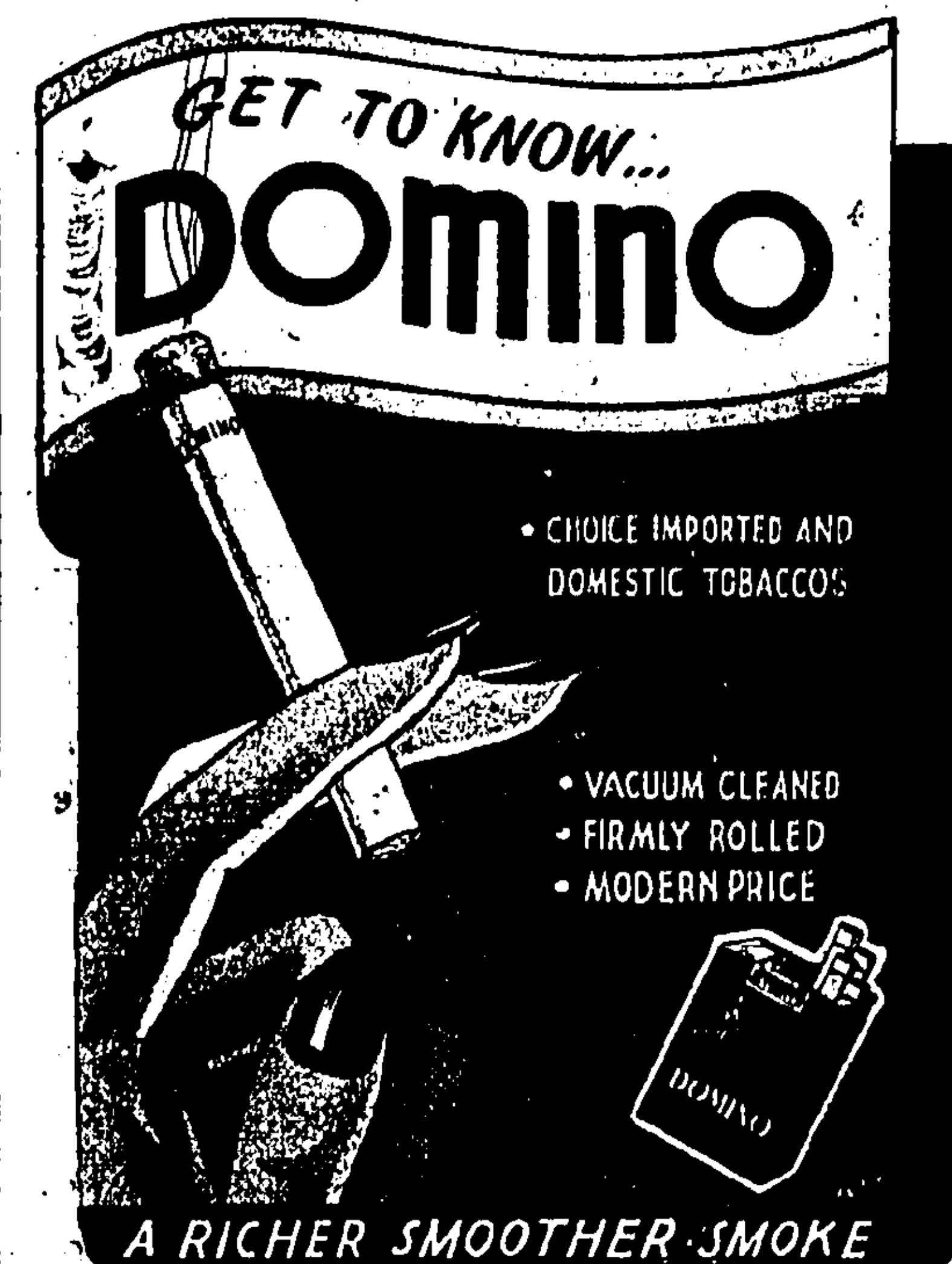
Investigation agents said there had been a sharp increase in the number of Soviet soldiers in the area and that they were young and over-enthusiastic.—Associated Press.



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Ribbentrop And "Degenerate" Britain
Hitler Frenzy Of
Blind Hatred

Nuremberg, Jan. 12.

Joachim von Ribbentrop, the German Foreign Minister, tried to convince Hitler that Britain was an old and weak country, too degenerated to follow a strong policy and to oppose acts of aggression intended by Hitler.

A former German Ambassador to Britain said this in an affidavit presented today in the Wilhelmstrasse trial of 21 high German diplomats and government officials which continued here.

The Ambassador, Herr Herbert von Dirksen, who was Ribbentrop's predecessor as Ambassador to Britain, added that Hitler's anti-British feeling was whipped into a frenzy of blind hatred by Ribbentrop.

Herr von Dirksen said that Hitler attached great importance to Ribbentrop's views. It was not true that Ribbentrop obeyed Hitler's orders on British matters as he would on other questions, he declared.

Ribbentrop, who was hanged at Nuremberg for his complicity in war crimes and crimes against humanity, steadfastly told the International Military Tribunal during the trial that he had always been forced to obey Hitler's orders and had never been allowed to make suggestions to the Fuehrer.

Frustration

In his affidavit today, Herr von Dirksen said that Hitler was bitterly disappointed and frustrated by the outcome of the Munich Conference because it meant that he would be unable, as he had hoped, to wage war against Czechoslovakia.

Herr von Dirksen said that Hitler's frustration showed itself in a speech at Saarbrücken, after the Munich Conference, when he attacked Britain in such language that even the German Embassy in London was taken aback.

Herr von Dirksen said that after the occupation of Czechoslovakia, "the fairness of British policy caused me to underline again and again in reports to the Foreign Office during the summer of 1939 the declarations of the British Government as to its firm resolve to go to war in the case of a German attack on Poland."—Reuter.

Mr. R. F. Hanks, vice-chairman of the organisation, said it was impossible to say just what the cuts would be but they would vary according to the situation of the country concerned.

The cuts would operate chiefly, he said, in those countries where sales would otherwise be difficult.

—Reuter.

HOW HITLER WAS WELL FOOLED

Nuremberg, Jan. 12.

Mrs. Milada Rodlova, 45-year-old daughter of Dr. Emil Hacha, one-time President of Czechoslovakia and later head of the Reich protectorate, gave evidence for the prosecution today at the United States War Crimes Tribunal in Nuremberg which is trying 21 former German diplomats and Government officials.

She told the court that her father, who died in June 1945, when summoned by Hitler to Berlin to sign documents for organising Bohemia and Moravia as a Reich protectorate, altered the documents and signed in his own name only.

He believed that the alteration and his signature only would make the document null and void.

Mrs. Rodlova said that Hitler ordered her father to sign the declaration in the name of the Czech State and the people.

Words Altered

Her father's acquiescence in Hitler's demands only came, she said, from his legal knowledge that his signature not supported by Czech legislative action had no validity in international relations.

The witness said that Hitler ordered Dr. Hacha to sign a supplementary statement to the declaration which would have read: "I am putting the fate of Bohemia and Moravia into the hands of Adolf Hitler."

The father altered the wording to read: "The fate of Bohemia and Moravia is in the hands of Adolf Hitler" and then signed the statement.

In spite of these modifications the original unaltered declaration appeared in Prague shortly afterwards, Mrs. Rodlova added. It bore the signatures of Hitler and his Foreign Minister, Joachim von Ribbentrop, and the apparent blessing of Hacha.

Helped To Sign

She said that Hitler refused to listen to Dr. Hacha as he repeatedly tried to tell Hitler that his decision to create a protectorate in Czechoslovakia was abhorrent to the people and the Government.

Mrs. Rodlova said it was "absolutely" that Hitler arranged to have Dr. Hacha's special train delayed so that he (Hitler) could be in Nuremberg.

U.S. OFFICERS IN TURKEY

Istanbul, Jan. 12.

Five senior United States naval officers have arrived in Istanbul by air for the instruction and training of Turkish naval officers and units who will man the 15 warships granted to Turkey under the \$100,000,000 United States aid programme.

Among the ships are four large submarines built in 1944, which will be delivered to a Turkish port by American crews.

The transfer of the ships will be completed in April. Two more groups of American officers will arrive in Turkey within a few weeks.—Reuter.

SHIPPING FARES TO BE RAISED

Shanghai, Jan. 13.

The Ministry of Communications today approved the demand of local shippers to increase 70 percent on fare and transportation rates effective tomorrow.—United Press.

Princess Taking It Easy

LUXEMBOURG, JAN. 12. PRINCESS ANNE OF BOURBON-PARMA, FIANCEE OF EX-KING MICHAEL OF RUMANIA, WAS TODAY TAKING A REST AFTER "THE EMOTIONS OF THE RECENT DAYS" IN THE MEDIEVAL CASTLE OF FISHBACH, IN NORTHERN LUXEMBOURG.

It was not known when she would leave for France where she is to meet ex-King Michael who is now in Switzerland.

The Princess said last night: "Neither the date nor the place of our wedding has yet been chosen. I shall soon go to France, where I am going to meet my fiancé."

She was accompanied by her mother, Princess Margherita of Denmark. Her father, Prince Rene, who served under General de Gaulle during the war, was expected in Fishbach soon.—Reuter.

Republicans Jump On Truman Budget

Washington, Jan. 12.

The Republicans today jumped on President Truman's budget, charging that it was "extravagant" and "beyond the means of the nation to meet this year."

The chairman of the Senate Appropriations Committee (Senator Styles Bridges, New Hampshire Republican) led the attack.

Senator Bridges said President Truman had "played politics in an attempt to make the budget appear as an economy measure."

He also said there "is no relief offered" for American taxpayers despite Mr. Truman's US\$40 a head tax reduction proposal last week. He declared that economy would not be found in the budget message.

However, Senator Bridges added that the US\$11,000,000 proposed for national defence and "additional billions" for foreign aid were "realistic, although staggering." Even this expenditure, he promised, would be "reviewed most carefully" before the appropriations were approved.

Senator John Sparkman (Alabama Democrat) expressed the sentiments of Administration stalwarts. He said President Truman had done "just about as good a job as he could, considering world conditions."—United Press.

Malayan Broadcast Station Economy

SINGAPORE, JAN. 13. MORE THAN HALF THE ADMINISTRATIVE PROGRAMME AND NEWS STAFFS OF THE FAR EASTERN BROADCASTING SERVICES IN SINGAPORE TODAY RECEIVED NOTICE AS PART OF AN ECONOMY DRIVE.

Those affected may transfer to the British Broadcasting Corporation on the termination of their employment.

It was officially explained that this action was taken pending the creation of a new high-powered transmitter which will not be ready for two years.

The cuts will mean a reduction of only about half an hour daily in transmissions but more material will be relayed from the BBC.

This will include French and Dutch broadcasts in place of those of local origin. More recordings, flown out from Britain, will be used.

Broadcasting times will be adjusted to avoid overlapping with the BBC Far Eastern Broadcasting and other Empire stations, thus ensuring a continuous service to Far Eastern countries.—Reuter.

JAPANESE OUT OF BOUNDS?

Shanghai, Jan. 13. Two Japanese trawlers, each with a leading capacity of about 100 tons and provided with armed escorts, were sighted yesterday by a fishing boat of the China Marine Products Company, the Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry revealed yesterday.

The trawlers are believed to be violating the SCAP order forbidding Japanese boats to fish in Chinese waters.—Reuter.

BRITAIN AGAIN

Moscow, Jan. 13. The Soviet trade union newspaper, Trud, today placed the responsibility for the "bloody events" in Kashmir on the "British authorities in India and Pakistan."

The paper also charged the British Government with abetting "to the city magnates who are not interested in peace in India and prefer to use the tried method of divide and rule in order to continue their domination of both dominions."—Reuter.

CHINESE AIR CRASH

Shanghai, Jan. 13. A Chinese Air Force transport plane, a C-47, carrying an undetermined number of passengers, crashed and burned yesterday near Chungking, Szechwan province, while en route from Chungking to Kailashan.

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ARRIVALS

SHIP	FROM	DUE
"TREVETHOE"	U.K. via Straits	15th Jan.
"EMPIRE BRENT"	U.K.	21st Jan.
"TREVETHOE"	Shanghai	27th Jan.
"CANTON"	U.K. via Straits	16th Feb.
"DILWARA"	U.K. via Straits	27th Feb.
"TREVAYLOR"	U.K. via Straits	11th March

SAILINGS

SHIP	TO	SAILING
"LANCASHIRE"	U.K. via Straits	14th Jan.
"TREVETHOE"	Shanghai	20th Jan.
"EMPIRE BRENT"	Shanghai	22nd Jan.
"TREVETHOE"	U.K. via Straits	29th Jan.
"CANTON"	Bombay via Straits	31st Jan.
"DILWARA"	U.K. via Straits	23rd Feb.
"TREVAYLOR"	Shanghai	29th Feb.
"TREVAYLOR"	U.K. via Straits & Continent	13th Mar.

British



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STEAM NAVIGATION CO., LTD.

ARRIVALS

SHIP	FROM	DUE
"ORMARA"	Shanghai	21st Jan.
"OZARDA"	Shanghai	28th Jan.

SAILINGS

SHIP	TO	SAILING
"OZARDA"	Shanghai	15th Jan.
"ORMARA"	Bombay via Straits	23rd Jan.

APCAR

ARRIVALS

SHIP	FROM	DUE
"SANGOLA"	Shanghai & Amoy	14th Jan.

SAILINGS

SHIP	TO	SAILING
"SANGOLA"	Calcutta via Straits, Rangoon & Madras	15th Jan.

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"NANKIN"	—	Early March

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S.S. "KYSKA" Loading early February

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	DUE FROM	SAILING FOR
"TIBADAK"	Macassar & Javaports, 16th Jan.	Batavia, Semarang, Sourabaya & Macassar, 24th Jan.
"TISADANE"	Java ports and Macassar, 16th January Sailing for Amoy & Manila	Batavia, Semarang, Macassar & Sourabaya, 31st January.

ORIENT-JAVA-AFRICA LINE
SOUTH-ATLANTIC LINE

	Due from	Loading for
TEGELBERG	South America, 22nd Jan. Sailing for Shanghai 24th Feb.	Manila, Singapore, Mauritius, Lourenco, Marques, Beira, Durban, East London, Port Elizabeth, Mosselbay, Capetown, Buenos Aires, Montevideo, Santos, Rio de Janeiro, 12th Feb. Sailing 14th Feb.

Transshipment cargo on through bill of lading accepted for Dar-Es-Salaam, Mombasa & Zanzibar.

	South America, 25th Jan.	Shanghai, Yokohama, 27th Jan.
"STRAAT SOENDA"		
	South America, 29th Jan.	South Africa, 10th March
RUYS		

DELI-STRAITS-CHINA LINE

	Due from	Sailing for
"VAN HEUTSZ"	Belawan Deli, Penang, Singapore, 18th Jan. Sailing for Swatow & Amoy	Singapore, Penang & Belawan Deli, 27th Jan.

Agents HOLLAND-EAST ASIA LINE

	Due from	Loading for
"LEOPOLDSKERK"	Japant, 10th Feb.	Manila/Singapore, Colombo/Port Said/Alexandria, Genoa/Marseilles/Antwerp/Rotterdam/Amsterdam/Hamburg/Copenhagen/Gotenhagen/Oslo, 11th Feb.

"MOLENKERK"	Europe on or about 18th Jan. Sailing for Shanghai & Japan	Manila/Singapore/ Colombo/Port Said/ Alexandria Genoa/Marseilles/ Antwerp/Rotterdam/ Amsterdam/Hamburg/ Copenhagen/ Gothenburg/Oslo Middle of Feb.
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	In Port	Manila/Singapore/Colombo/Port Said/Alexandria, Genoa/Marseilles/Antwerp/Rotterdam/Amsterdam/Hamburg/Copenhagen/Gotenhagen/Oslo, early March.
"ALPIERAT"		

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	Due from	Sailing for
"HENDONHALL"	U.S. Atlantic ports, late February	U.S. Atlantic Coast Ports via Singapore and Suez.

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Atlantic Coast via Los Angeles	Late Jan.	m.v. "DONA ANICETA"
	Early Feb.	m.v. "MINDORO"
From	Date	Vessel
Atlantic Coast via Los Angeles	22nd Jan.	m.v. "ANDAMAN"
	22nd Jan.	m.v. "DONA AURORA"
	Late Feb.	m.v. "DONA NATI"
For	Date	Vessel
San Francisco & Los Angeles	23rd Jan.	m.v. "ANDAMAN"
Atlantic Coast via Los Angeles	26th Jan.	m.v. "DONA AURORA"
	Late Feb.	m.v. "DONA NATI"

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Question To Come Before Cabinet

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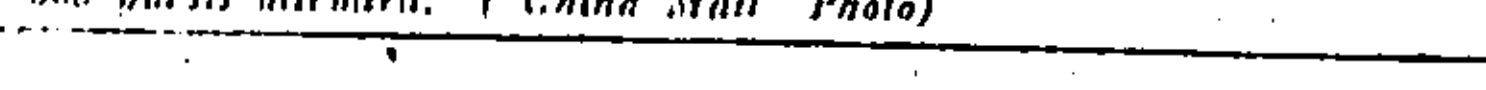


HONG KONG, WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 14, 1948.

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...or lying in shore without a permit and failing to produce a license when called upon by police, Leung Kan, master of a stevedoring junk, was fined \$80 three weeks on each charge of the Marine Magistrate, Mr. Garland, yesterday. Defense pleaded guilty.

...men, all armed with revolvers, upon the inmates of 133 Westcott road, floor at 7-45, and took away the goods and cash without

the 1940s. The communications of the Corporation which are not held in Hong Kong owing to the war, may now be held there, and candidates who desire to stand in Secretaryship and Administration, should communicate with the Secretary, Secretaries' Hall, 28 Murray Square, London, W1, or with the Corporation's Honorary Representatives in Hong Kong.

That year, the Corporation had celebrated its silver jubilee, and its doors had been open to the young people of Hong Kong who are anxious to take a certain course of study in their career. The celebration of the silver jubilee is a very important event for the Corporation. Admittance to the jubilee is open to local, Chinese and foreign students who are

Kowloon City Men Sentenced

to protect the Chinese territory of the British to the Great Britain. The Chinese demolishing Kowloon City should be proceeded with after the Chinese and Great Britain have confirmed their regulations. We people of China obey orders from the Chinese Government. If our Government is willing to give the Kowloon City to Great Britain, the whole of Kowloon will not oppose the Hong Kong Government. With a view to protecting the Chinese territory, we will rise for our feet and resistance at any cost. We asked whether they had any objection to have both countries to be under the same Government to protect the Chinese territory.

The farm paper, Zemědělský Noviny threw a photo of a Canadian threshing machine with a tractor hitched to a heliograph. The edition also reprinted the edition of a two-column picture of shape Miss Scott.—United Press.

F.A. Council Ruling

London, Jan. 12. The Football Association council decided after consideration of Manchester United should have an arranged venue agreeable to Liverpool in accordance with F.A. Cup rules.

This means that Manchester City will be at home on Jan. 19, and that Manchester United will have to play their tie on another

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Budapest, Jan. 12.—M. Emeric Kovacs, a member of the Opposition Hungarian Independent Democratic Party, has resigned from the party. Magyar Nemzet, the Independent Democratic Party newspaper, reported today M. Kovacs on holiday in Switzerland—
Editor.

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